



## BOIL ADVISORY

### DRINKING WATER WARNING

Disease-causing organisms may have entered Dayton Public Water System water supply

### BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING OR USE BOTTLED WATER

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Due to a large main break in the river it is possible that organisms that cause illness in people may have entered the water supply.

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT FLUSHING AND BOILING IT FIRST.** Flush all taps used for drinking and cooking for at least 3 minutes. Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for at least one minute, and let it cool before using, **or use bottled water.** Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

Dayton Public Water System has no evidence at this time that the water system is contaminated. The possibility, however, does exist that the water system is contaminated and is issuing this advisory as a precaution.

We are investigating and taking the necessary steps to correct the problem as soon as possible. Water Department employees begin sampling as soon as the water pressure was restored. The testing is to insure that there are no harmful bacteria present in the water distribution system. An "ALL CLEAR" notification will be issued as soon as the test results have cleared. Typically, this occurs within 48 hours after your water service is restored. When the water service is restored, you may have to purge air from the water lines and your water may be discolored. Please run the cold water until the air and discoloration is removed, and before using the water in your washing machine. Check the hot water after the cold.

For more information, please contact the Division of Water Distribution at 937-333-4900